

alone information is available in this form, payments amounting to Rs. 199.70 crores were made in respect of licences issued during 1956 and payments amounting to Rs. 132.58 crores in respect of licences issued during the half year January to June 1957.

(c) and (d). Import licences relate only to the import of goods and do not cover commitments in respect of technical services.

The required list of import licences is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Monuments in Himachal Pradesh

3316. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the names of protected ancient monuments in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the names of places and districts in which these are situated; and

(c) the amount spent for protection and improvement of each during 1950-57 and 1957-58?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 131]

I.P.S. and I.A.S.

3317. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of I.P.S. and I.A.S. officers who have been appointed from Punjab by direct recruitment; and

(b) the number out of them belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): (a) and (b).

	No. of Officers	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
I.P.S.	45	3	—
I.A.S.	46	1	—

Rupee Travellers Cheques

3318. Shri N. R. Munisamy: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the amount so far earned as commission from sale of Rupee Travellers Cheques by the State Bank of India?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): Approximately Rs. 3,000 upto the 31st March, 1958.

Engineering College at Chandigarh

3319. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any aid is given by the Central Government to the Government Engineering College at Chandigarh in Punjab; and

(b) if so, the nature of aid given?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Financial assistance for improving the existing facilities for the first degree courses and for the provision of a post-graduate course in Highway Engineering has been given to the College. The grants so far given amount to Rs. 5,80,000. An interest-free loan of Rs. 2,60,000 has also been advanced to enable the College to construct hostels for students.

Checking Malaria in Military Areas

3320. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the precautionary measures taken in the military areas of Punjab to check malaria;

(b) the number of persons engaged for this purpose;

(c) the annual expenditure incurred thereon; and

(d) the number of military employees in this area who suffered from malaria during 1957-58?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) The following